

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 18:5

THE President has allowed another opportunity for profiting his country to go by without availing himself of it. He knew that the bankers were playing the coon skin game on the treasury, that they were buying gold bonds one week and drawing the same gold back again the next by the redemption of paper money, and that there was no help in Congress. The way was open for him, therefore, and the course was clear, for a low interest gold loan of five hundred million, with which all the greenbacks and treasury notes could have been withdrawn and redeemed, the coon skin game been closed, and the gold drain been effectually stopped. Lost opportunities rarely return, and the President has again failed when put to the test.

EVERYWHERE A sane man should be allowed to spend his own money in his own way, but especially in a free and equal country, such as this one pretends to be. But for all that, leaving out of view the question of taste, there should be at least a decent regard for public opinion in private expenditures. There is nothing to be gained by setting public feeling at defiance. Therefore Mr. Astor did not manifest much wisdom by hiring a skating rink in Albany last Sunday and giving a skating party to his wife and other ladies while religious services were in progress in the churches there. Madame Pompadour "said after me the deluge." That was a foolish, but a true remark. And what has happened in France may occur in America.

WHEN THE internal revenue officers in the mountains of Virginia discover an old time, home made distillery, and seize a few kegs of whisky, a great clamor is raised in the North, and the fact that such a distillery existed is pointed to as conclusive proof of the low moral condition of the people of the State and of their ignorance or disregard of the federal laws. And yet last week a first class distillery, with all the modern improvements was was discovered in the highly moral and cultured city of Boston, and four thousand gallons of whisky seized, on which no internal revenue tax had been paid. The "immoral and ignorant" Virginia moonshiners are puzzled to know what the existence of such a distillery proves of the people of Boston.

GREAT RELIEF is experienced, not only by those who had triends aboard the Gascogne, but by every body else, from the safe arrival of that overdue vessel at New York last night. That never made more apparent. She had come and gone across the ocean hundreds of times, and few except the relatives of her passengers knew or cared any thing about her arrival or departure, and yet, because she was several days overdue, nearly every body in the country was deeply interested in her fate, and is greatly relieved by her safety.

THERE ARE more millionaires in the republic of the United States than in all the monarchical countries of Europe combined, leaving out England. But ignorant and prejudiced people say monarchical governments tax the poor for the benefit of the rich, and starve and oppress the former to pamper the latter. Money is as unequally distributed in this country now as in any other on the face of the earth, and while in its happy earlier days there were few very rich and few very poor, there are now hundreds of enormously rich and millions of abjectly poor.

La Gascogne Reaches Port. The overdue French steamship La Gascogne, from Havre, was sighted about five o'clock yesterday afternoon off Fire Island. below New York, and proceeding slowly under her own steam, reached Sandy Hook at eleven o'clock at night. Three red lights were displayed, indicating that her machin cry was disabled. Newspaper men on steam-tings nade their way through the ice-covered water on the bay and learned that all were well on board the La Goscogne and that at no time were they is any danger, although they encountered terrific gales. For thirteen days of a voyage lasting sixteen days the ship has been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre. For sixteen hours the vessel was hove to while the break was being repaired. The steamer then pr ceeded on her way but under greatly reduced speed. While off sable Island February 5, the machinery broke down again and the steamer was hove to, this time for forty one hours. When the second repairs had been made she started ahead once more under still further reduced power. It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did passengers were nervous and apprehensive at times, and they hailed the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and they cheered the crew. The total number of people on board the ship was 372.

FROM CHINA.-The Central News correspondent in Shaughai says that China has ordered the peace envoys whom she sent to Japan to come back immediately. The Times correspondent in Wei-Hai-Wei telegraphs under date of February 8: "A severe engage-ment began at 7 o'clock this morning. Several Japanese war ships entered the bay from the eastward and three Chinese torpedo boats attempted to escape by the western entrance. The Japanese boats sank them. The thirteen remaining Chinese war ships have taken up a position at the Southeast Island. The main Japanese squadron is still outside the harbor. Four Chinese forts on the Southeast Island maintain an incessant fire."

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Garatte, WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The President sent to the Senate today a veto of a bill passed for the re-bief of the heirs of D. Fulford. They claimed that four United States bonds

held by Fulford were destroyed by fire. Congressman Tyler, of Virginia, was at the Postoffice Department this morning and has been promised that the mails reaching Old Point Comfort by steamers in the morning shall be carried to Newport's News immediately on their arrival, by the electric cars, instead of as now, waiting two or three house for the trains on the C. & O. R. R. Mr. Tyler was also engaged this morning in rying to have an additional appropriation made for the public building at efolk, but made little or no progress. 100 000 is already available for the

uilding referred to. In the Senate to-day Mr. Jones, from the finance committee, reported favorably a square toed free silver coinage hill Mr. Sherman said he felt it his duty to say it was so reported by a ma-jority of bare one. Mr. Jones said that in view of what Mr. Sherman had said be felt it his duty to say that the report was advocated strongly by a majorit the committee. Mr. Harris proposed that a vote be taken on it at once. Mr. Aldrich said he would not oppose its consideration now if it would displace the bankruptcy bill, but to that Mr. George objected, and so the bill went

A delegation of the employees of the western system of the Southern Railroad is here to-day to see vice-president Baldwin of that road in reference to a restoration of their old wages. They were here on the same object some weeks ago, but the definite settlement of the matter was postponed until the

In the Senate to-day Mr. Gray from the committee to which it had been referred, reported adversely the bill for changing the Constitution so that U.S. Senators shall be elected directly by the people of the respective States in-stead of as now by the legislatures thereof. This action, so far from being surprising, is just exactly what it was supposed it would be.

The House elections committee held meeting this morning, but again failed to take up the Goode Epes contested case from the Petersburg district of Virginia. Mr. Jones of Virginia, who is a member of the committee, said he had not had time to look over all the facts in the case, and at his instance the report in the case was postponed.

The President to day signed the bill by which the good old name of Georgetown, D. C., has been abolished, and the town that bore it will bereafter be known as Washington.

At Gardners, Russell county, Va., M. L Barrett, was appointed postmaster to day, vice Z. N. Gardner, removed.

The Senate has passed a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for opening a channel in the Potomac river, within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, which extends down as far as Alexandria, but not below that city. The appropriations committee, to which he resolution was referred by the House, has not as yet acted on it, and may not do so. Therefore the District commissioners have not as yet taken any steps in the matter.

General Mahone was at the Capitol o-day in the interest of the bill for the urchase of the lot in which he is inerested for the site of the proposed ew government printing office. hair was in the height of the chrisanthe mum style, and he was dressed by no neans as daintily as he was wont to do when a member of the Senate.

At the meeting of the Senate finance committee Mr. Vest urged that a vote be taken to day on the House bill repealing the discriminating duty on sugars imported from countries paying an export duty, but Mr. Aldrich ob-

The House ways and means commit lisle before them for a long time. He gave them a list of the purchasers of the latest bond issue, but they will not re-The result was that they ap pointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wilson, McMillan and Turner, and two republicans to be selected by mittee, to meet this evening and pre pare a report on the President's finan-ial bill. What that report will be, an intelligent member of the committee told the GAZETTE's correspondent be did not know, nor did he believe any body else did, but he was almost confident that whatever it might be, it would not be adopted by Congress.

The appropriation in the legislative bill for clerks to Representatives during the recess of Congress is opposed by many of the democratic members of the House on the ground that such clerks are not needed during the recess, and the additional one that such clerkships will redound almost entirely to the republicans after the first of next month. Mr. Meredith says be will support it for the reason that he has urgent need for a clerk all the time and says that a man who has no such need must be of little account to his constituents.

Strong opposition will be made in the House to the half million appropriation for a telegraph line to Hawaii.

It is understood that all the stree railroads here have practically agreed to a system of transfers, good on all those roads.

Senator Daniel of Virginia has not yet returned and will not do so until

Lt. J. A. Harmon. 7th Cavalrr, has been ordered to duty at Fort Myer in Alexandria

General Bussey who was knocked down In the Senate to day Mr. Vest tried to have the income tax may file their blanks, but the Mitchell objected

A GUNNER'S SAD DEATH .- Intelligence has just reached Onancock of a terrible accident that happened near Parksley, in Accomac county. Judson Wessells and Southey Webb, two wellknown young men, were hunting on the seaside marshes of Gargatha last Saturday morning. They were approaching some wild ducks, when Webb slipped on the ice and fell. His gun went off and struck Wessells in the thigh, breaking the bone and dread-fully lacerating the flesh. They were several miles from any human habitation, and the weather was intensely cold. Webb took the wounded man on his shoulder and carried him some distance over the ice and snow, but his strength soon gave out, and he put him down and ran off for help. When he returned he found Wessells dead. It is

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The cold weather continues unabated throughout Eugland, the thermometer

London. The North Carolina Senate has pass-The North Carolina Senate has pass-field, the alleged Aquia creek train ed a bill to employ State convicts on robbers, will begin at Stafford Court public roads and another to prevent House February 20. prize fighting.

An explosion took place yesterday men were killed and one fatally injured.

on the frontier.

The monster petition to Congress arrive in Washington this week. The tent of \$200 and the Danville Tobacco open leading to the pier. Through an's Christian Temperance Union.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed and commissioned Mr. E. C. Johnson, of Port Townsend. Washington, formerly chief of the sugar bounty division, as chief of the income tax division, Treas-

last Thursday and frozen to death.

Kate, the deserted wife of William police station stable in New York Sunshortly after birth and the mother is in a critical condition.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt sends a remarkable dispatch to the effect that both the Princess Alix of Hesse, was married to Nicholas II on November 25 last.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader in the House of Commons vesterday submitted an amendment to the Queen's speech asking that Parliament be dissolved and the question of home rule be submitted to the country. amendment was rejected by a vote of 256 to 236.

One of the Elbe victims has been identified as a defaulter, who had fled from Budapest. His sister was with him, with 16,000 gulden sewed in her dress. Anna Boecker, the young German woman who saved herself in the Elbe disaster, has received a command from Queen Victoria to visit Osborne House, the royal residence, on the Isle of Wight, the royal yacht having been placed at her disposal for the purpose. At the trial of Harry Hayward in

Minneapolis yesterday his brother, Adry Hayward, gave evidence of a very damaging nature against him. Adry stated that Harry had threatened to kill him if he revealed his intentions to put Miss Ging out of the way. mother, with tears in her eyes, at the conclusion of the testimony, threw herolf upon Adry's besom and reproach ed him for having testified against his brother, but his reply was "I had to do my duty.'

Nine lives were saved by the steam er Francisco, which arrived in New York yesterday afternoon from Hull, when she rescued the crew of the Bath schooner George A. McFadden, which she found on Sunday waterlogged and unmanageable. The George A. Mc Fadden was a four-masted schooner of 1,017 tons burden. She was commanded by Captain C. F. Wallace, who had a crew of eight men. The delayed steamer La Gascogne also passed the

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote were the entertainers in society in Washington yesterday evening, and, in consequence, the embassy was the gathering place of society, which hundred, and if this weather continues never fails to respond unanimously to a week or ten days longer it will mainvitations from Great Britain's most terially thin out the feathered tribe. popular representative. The reception, at which the guests were mainly the official element of society, followed a large dinner party, at which thirty-six guests were entertained, among them being Miss Mildred Lee.

The District of Columbia commissioners received yesterday the reply of the Secretary of the Navy to the request for the loan of the steamer Triton to be used in clearing ice from Washing-ton harbor and cutting a passage down the river. The Secretary states that if the commissioners will have an iron prow affixed to the Triton, the vessel will be used to break ice in the harbor whenever not employed on her sched-ule trips to Indian Head. Mr. Herbert states that she will break ice and clear a channel up the Potomac on her regular trips. The Navy Department will furnish the fuel for her engines and provisions for her crew.

## CONGRESS.

The financial question again came forward in the Senate yesterday, when Mr. Hill presented a resolution defining the policy of the government to pay its bonds in gold in case the parity tween gold and silver could not be sucmediate action on his resolution. Most of the day was spent on the postoffice appropriatian bill, a spirited contest being made against the Senate amendment giving the Postmaster General discretion in expending the \$3,200,000 for railway postal routes. Mr. Alle branched off into an elaborate presenta tion of the alleged frauds in the last Alabama election. Mr. Pettigrew pre sented a resolution directing the Presi dent to secure private counsel to prosecute the rights of the government against the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads. The Senate had not completed the postoffice appropriation bill up to the time of adjournment.

The legislative appropriation bill to completed save for the paragraph rethem to allow the public printer to bid for the work of publishing the Patent Office Gazette; to allow courts of apthe Attorney-General for review. The

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Salina Smith, wife of Elias A Smith, died on Wednesday at Middle showing 7° below zero yesterday in burg, at an advanced age.

The trial of Searcey and Morgan-

Joseph H. Grubb, father of Rev. W. Gruhb, of Leesburg, died at his resi on the drainage channel at Qualey dence, near Hillsboro', Loudoun cour-Bros', camp near Joilet, Ills., and three ty, last week aged eighty-seven years. dence, near Hillsboro', Loudoun cour-

The valuation of land in Orange Three American travelers, who in- county in 1885 to 1890 was \$9.34 per tended to explore the ruins of Aztec acre; from 1890 to 1895, \$8.30 per acre, cities in Mexico, were recently attack-ed and robbed by Guatemalan refugees still lower.

A fire Saturday night in the Dan-ville Daily Register composing-room against the liquor traffic is expected to damaged that establishment to the ex-

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has awarded to the W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Hoboken, the contract for a fine passenger steamer to run between Newport News and Norfolk in the place of the Louise.

school, three miles from the village of Lyons, N. Y., was found dead in a snow-bank near the school bears of the school bears terday, having been lost in the blizzard | the Richmond and Danville Railroad. Wm. F. King died at his residence

near Comorn, in King George county, Prendergast, gave birth to a child in a on February 7th, in the 75th year of his age, and Mrs. G. Mosby Henderson hardt would compare to that enacted day night after being refused admis died of pneumonia Sunday at her home sion to two hospitals. The child died near Iago, King George county, aged died of pneumonia Sunday at her home on the pier. Purser Gaffette said: 30 years.

At a meeting of the executive com mittee of the State union of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Society, held in Richmond last night, it was resolv-Empress and Dowager Empress are et- ed to hold the next convention in Sepciente. The Empress, who was the tember instead of January, and Roanoke was selected as the place of meeting of the convention, provided satisfactory railroad rates can be secured, ed the Teutonic, Circassia and other

Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chapler, who is suffering with rheumatism, has been advised by her physician to go to a dryer climate and has selected Fort Worth. Texas, whither she will go at once, accompanied by Miss Vera Pratt. Grace Episcopal Church, near Castle Hill, the of Mrs. Chanler, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was one of the most costly churches in that section. It was insured for \$12,000.

Judge Christian, of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, has granted a final decree in the suit for divorce of James M. Booker, jr., from his wife, Mazie F. Bocock, on the ground of desertion. The defendant is the daughter of the late Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, Speaker of the Confederate States Congress, and a niece of United States Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia. She is given leave to resume her maiden name.

The friends of Miss Lucy Ann Cox, who followed the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment all during the war, have erected to her memory in Spottsylvania county a monument with the following inscription: In Memory of Lucy Ann Cox, wife of James A. Cox; died December 17, 1891, aged sixty-four years. A sharer of the toils, dangers and privations of the Thirteenth Regiment. Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., from 1861 to 1865, and died beloved and respected by the veterans of that command. Erected by her friends.

The partridges are dying off in Stafford county from the effect of the cold. Mr. Sanford Lunsford brought two to the courthouse Saturday in his coat pocket that he had picked up on the road. They were almost dead. Efforts were made to bring them around, but they died. He states that there were fifteen in the flock all of which were in the condition of those he brought. Sparrows are dying by the

#### [COMMUNICATED. Kindness to Animals.

The following communication was received yesterday morning by the secretary of the Virginia Humane Education Society:

"About 9 o'clock Thursday night during the terrible and pitiless storm I saw a horse and wagon before a grocery store near the Southern depot, just where the worst of the elements could reach them. I waded in the snow knee-deep to see why the horse shivered and backed his ears so. There was no covering on the horse, save his harness; and as I approached he back-ed his ears and kicked as though he took me for a horse thief, even when his tail and mane were being ruffled and blown straight townward by every gust-every cruel gust. I found blanket in the wagon and not only covered him, but tucked it in so it would not blow off. The horse didn't seem one bit grateful, but I thought perhaps you would be the recording angel and bestow a credit where none would be chalked down otherwise. Again last night I saw a cat shivering resenting the radical silver element, submitted a counter resolution declaring that the government had no legal right to prefer gold to silver. The resolutions went over under the Senate outlines. Mr. Hill sought to secure implementation of the payer o is dreaming; and it followed me quite a long way. Another cat I called, but it went its own way as if affrighted. Please give me credit:

A CHILD'S DREADFUL END .- A hor rible thing happened at the upper Rockfish recently, writes the Afton correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch. The intense cold of that date forced the wild animals down to the settlements for food, A colored woman named Lucy Blair lost her child in a fearful way. Early in the evening her husband had occasion to go elsewhere, and told his wife to join him later at a which the House devoted the day was dance to be given at some cabin not completed save for the paragraph refar from their own. It was agreed that he should meet her at a fence near a lating to the pension office. Several he should meet her at a fence near a amendments were agreed to, among little thicket, take their child, and go with her the rest of the distance. The woman started later than she intended, and it was quite dark when she peal to use half the surplus fees of the reached the fence. She saw, dimly, clerks of said courts for the purchase of a figure that seemed to be standing on aw books; to establish a refinery at the other side, and banded the infant the Helena, Mont., assay office for sep-arating gold and silver and molding panel. The woman at first thought destroy the microbes, and prove a sucthem into ingots, bars, etc., and to re-fer the claims of the Cherokee Nation as she said when she could not find tonsils and all inflammations of the for moneys due under early treaties to him, but ran on calling, and met him throat. coming toward the fence. He had not been there. Lights were gotten and a

#### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Steamer La Gascogne. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The French line dock was the scene of great rejoi ing from the earliest hours this morning. The friends of passengers on the La Gascogne were at the dock from the first peep of dawn, and remained there until the steamer had been warped into the dock. The La Gascogne came up the bay escorted by a flotilla of tugs, at about 10 o'clock. The ice in the narrows reached from shore to shore and the long delayed liner loomed up, high-sided and red-funneled, in midst of the grinding ice cakes. At that and the windows and hous-tops along West street opposite the French pier were black with people. An extra open leading to the pier. Through this passageway about 1,000 people with passes made their way to the dock. The end of the pier was soon a solid mass of humanity. Nearly all were friends or relatives of the people on board the ship. The whole French colony was there. Ladies and their escorts climbed upon poxes of merchandise and secured places from which they could get a good view of the long expected steamer. After the steamer had been docked the passengers came ashore, when girls hung about the necks of sturdy Frenchman, and as an emotional scene nothing presented by Sara Bernhad a splendid trip. There was a little delay, of course, but everybody enjoyed themselves! We had concerts nearly every day and Mlle. Szoumouski, a Polish pianist and singer, was the life of the ship. She was never scared for a second and was always ready to place her services at the disposal of the less happy passengers." The ship ensteamers, but her experience was less thrilling. Mr. Lanahan, his wife and

Suicide.

daughter, who reside in Washington.

had arranged to return by the ill-fated

Eibe. A wish of Mrs. Lanaban's to

visit Brussels delayed them. They

subsequently took passage on La Gas-

tressing to them, but they consider themselves blessed by not being aboard

cogne.

of the Elbe.

The prolonged trip was dis-

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 12.-Louis Tockso recently brought his wife and children from the old country and has been out of work since. He secured a revolver yesterday and invited his wife to accompany him to St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church. As they reached the edifice, the husband asked his wife to pray for him, and together they bowed before the altar. The husband arose, leaving his wife on her knees. The latter was suddenly startled by a pistol shot and, turning, saw her husband at the door with blood streaming from a wound in his head. The woman rushed toward him, but before she reached him the second shot was fired and be fell dead in her arms.

#### Foreign News.

PARIS, Feb. 12.-The news of the arrival of the overdue steamship La Gascogne at New York last evening spread brough the city with almost incredible pidly and was the sole topic of conversation. The public rejoicing at the safety of the ship was general.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch from l'okio says: Gen. Oyama reports that n Friday morning the fleet bombarded the Liu King-Tao and Whih-Tam forts at Wei-Hai-Wei and blew up the magazine of the latter. The Chinese war ship Chen-Yuen was again badly damaged. The torpedo wires at the we ern entrance of the harbor were cut.

## A Monster Petition.

CHICAGO Feb 12 -Mrs. Matilda I Carse and the great polyglot temperance petition bearing the signatures of 4,000,000 persons left Chicago for Washington yesterday afternoon. The petition was expressed in great tin-lined, padlocked boxes, and it has taken five years to collect the signatures from the four corners of the globe. After presentation before the powers at Washington the petition will be sub-mitted to the queen of England, and, in turn, to the governmental heads of all civilized countries.

## South Dakota's Divorce Law.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 12 .- The new divorce law for South Dakota prac-tically restores the old law in force three years ago, except it precludes the possibility of fraud by requiring personal service to be made in all cases. The statutory grounds remain the same as before. In effect the law requires a residence in South Dakota of bree months before an action can be commenced, and three months more are required before a decree can be

Drowned or Frozen to Death. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.-It is believed here that at least thirty men were drowned or frozen to death through the collision during last week's storm of two unknown schooner: off Five Fathom Bank lightship. Even if the crews had time to escape in their boats it would have been almost impossible for them to have reached land, as the point where the vessels lie sunk

is at least fourteen miles from the

ceived at Garfield Hospital, where he had been since he was struck by a locomotive on the Long bridge a few weeks ago. When told that the hospital was one of the best in the city he expressed a desire to go back, but the officers would not permit him, so he was sent to the workhouse hospital.

The editor of one of the leading medical journals says: "I believe that a great majority of the common throat and lung troubles come from the lodgment of disease microbes within the mucous membranes of the moutht." Use Ouratol Concentrated diluted accord ing to directions, as a garghe. It will

Mardi Gras, New Orleans. not known whether he froze to death or died from the effects of his wounds. Wessells was an excellent young man, and lenges a wife and three small children.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans.

For the above occasion the Search made. Nothing could be seen or heard. In the morning the tracks of an immense bear were found leading on through the thicket and up toward children.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans.

For the above occasion the Sources way Company will issue excursion ti-kets for one fare the round trip. Tickets on sale February 22 to 25 inclusive, limited to fifteen on through the thicket and up toward the mountain.

Thos Moss Agent.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

SENATE. The joint resolution extending for this year the time for making returns for income tax was reported to the Senate with amendments providing that in computing the income from rents of real estate, expenses of repairs and fire insurance are to be deducted, that in computing income from dividends there shall be deducted such sums as are received from corporations that pay two per cent. on their net profits, and that no tax payer shall be required to answer any interrogatories except such

as are specifically provided in the act. A resolution was adopted providing for a commission to determine whether the proposed bridge over the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden would be an unreasonable obstruction to commerce and suspending the work of construction pending the re-

Mr. Peffer called up his resolution relating to the purchase of bonds and spoke thereon.

Mr. Hill, a member of the judiciary committee, said that, in the absence of the chairman of that committee, he was not at liberty to explain why a report had not been made; but added that undoubtedly the committee would be disposed to ask the opinion of the attorney general on the subject.

"Oh," Mr. Peffer broke in, "I do not want to hear from the Attorney-General. I regard my own opinion on this point as good as that of the Attornev-General."

Then," said Mr. Hill sarcastically, "I have nothing whatever to say, after that statement." (Laughter.) "I have no doubt," Mr. Peffer rejoin-ed in a tone of some resentment. "I have

given the subject more attention than the Attorney General, or than the Sen-ator from New York. I have no doubt that I have given it not only more careful consideration, but more intelligent consideration. (Laughter, and a smile of acquiescence from Mr. Hill.) I want the opinion of the judiciary committee of the Senate."

The consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed and Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate on the subject of the President's recen message which was, he said, "a very extraordinary document."

After transacting routine business including the passage of sundry bills by unanimous consent, the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duchess Stana Petrovitch, mother of the Prince of Montenegro, is dead. Rev. W. L. Garland, ex-Chancellor of Vanderbilt University at Nashville Tenn., died to-day, aged 85 years.

The opera house and the Wescott Block located in Alexandria Bay, N. Y., were destroyed by fire this morning.

The safe in the office of the Long-Bill Lumber Company at Pittsburg, Kan., was robbed of \$120,000 in notes and mortgages yesterday morning. The annual convention of the He-

brew Benevolent Association B'nai Brith for the district composed of the States of Georgia North and South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia met this morning in Atlanta.

The Elgin National Watch Company, of Elgin, Ills., and the Waltham Company, of Waltham, Mass., will in the near future be consolidated and pass into the possession of a British syndies te. The valuation of the two properties is \$16,000,000.

The Greylock mills strike at North Adams, Mass., is ended and the operatives returned to work to-day, having voted to accept the ultimatum of the company, which was to return at the old scales of wages and await a probable raise in the spring.

The jury in the Debs case at Chicago has been discharged, owing to the illness of Juror Coe, and the trial has been set for the first Monday in May.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday is being observed in some of the northern and western States to-day.

FIDELITY ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

Justice Cox in Washington yesterday considered the charges made some weeks ago by a petition in equity against Mr. G. Hatley Norton, as an-cillary receiver for the Fidelity Building and Loau Association, to the effect that he bad been appointed by the collusion of the officers of the association in Virginia, and that he had transferred illegally papers and funds to this city, out of the jurisdiction of the District Equity Court. Mr. Norton had previously filed his answer denying charges and asserting that the funds be-longing to the association had been properly deposited in a Washington bank, Justice Cox signed a decree di-recting Mr. Norton to join with the trustees in releasing certain evidences of debt to the association on the proper payment of obligations and to deposit the funds in the National Bank of Washington, subject to further order of the court. The petition for a joint re-ceivership for the Fidelity Building and Loan Association and the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association was referred to the auditor of the court.

HAWAH MAY BE LENIENT .- Among CHEWNING TURNS UP AGAIN .- A. the passengers by the Warrimo, which C. Chewing, who posed before the arrived at Vancouver yesterday, was Washington public last spring as a man F. H. Holmes, private secretary of who was starving almost to death, Daman, Hawaiian minister of finance, turned up at police headquarters in Washington, yesterday, and made a big kick against the treatment he had rewhich the revolution was quelled will prevent any further uprising. The natives were much disgusted at the fiasco and despised Wilcox for his cowardly surrender. In Holmes's opinion capital punishment will not be inflicted on the conspirators, because the country is free from grave offenses and infliction of the severest penalty of the law would be revolting to the people. Court of Appeals Yesterda

Shipman vs. Fletcher; further argued by Judge W. Willoughby for appellant, and A. W. Armstrong, esq., for appellee.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

MAXIMUM, s in mum, Clinical, Standard Dairy and B ewers' Thermometers Hydrometers. Accroids, Barometers, &c., for sale by E. S. I EADBEATER & SONS.

A Tribute from the G. A. R. At a regular encompment of Thos. P. Day

Post. No. 46, G. A. R., Department ginia and North Carolina, held at their has on Monday evening, February 11th, 150 the following resolutions were unaadopted:
WHEREAS, This Post has learned, we

mingled feelings of sorrow and regret, and death, this morning, of that gallant old was rior, GENERAL M. D. CORSE.

rior, GENERAL M. D. CORSE.

And Whereas, In the death of this vitral
of two wars, Alexandria suffers the loss of oo
of her oldest and most respected citizens
the noblest Roman within her citadel State of virginia an honored son, and tion one who was quick to draw hi defense of the stars and stripes in M therefore, be it Resolved. That as ex-soldiers of the Un

army we desire to place on record our tion for the brave and sterling quarties grand old "hero," and, as citizens andria, we mourn his death, yet low reence to the decree of the "ood of battle Resolved, That we tender to his sortes stricken family and his old comrades in an our hearts' deepest sympathy in this sail

of mourning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions is engro-sed upon the record of our proce-published in the Alexandria Gabetic copies transmitted to the family of G Corse and to Lee Camp, Confeder

#### LOST.

A SUITABLE REWARD will be pad at the return of a POCKET BOOK lotte the corner of Alfred and Prince streets the afternoon. Apply to 916 Duke street.

#### WANTS.

WANTED.—A GOOD COMPETENT MAN that understands running rawmill, wheelwrighting and blacksmithing. Apply to L. B. OWEN, McConchie, Charles county, Md.

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M. W., Alexandria, Va. febil 3:

DRY GOODS.

# Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. VALENTINES AND BOOKLETS-FIRST FLOOR.

The Special "Opening" Display of Fine Imported and Domestic Wash Dress Fabrics, Begun Monday, Will be Continued All the Week.

It includes the new season's novelties

crong which are many unique styles and de signs that can be seen here only. 1st floor 10th st bldg. & 2d floor, 11th st bldg

#### Black Crepons. We are receiving daily new! shipments

of these popular goods. At present we have a choice assortment in entirely new design at very attractive prices PLAIN CREPONS, LARGE RIPPLES OF CRINKLES.

40-inch, all-wool, 40-inch, all-wool, 46-inch, all-wool,

48-inch, silk and wool.

48-inch, silk and wool, 48-inch, silk and wool, Fancy Weaves, all wool and silk and \$1.25 to \$275

Mohair Crepon, very popular for the new style of skirts, 46 inches wide, \$1.50 First floor ...... annex to 10th-st. building.

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isual value at 29c. French Serges, strictly all wool and made in France. Eegular 50c quality, 31c Challies, in all wool and silk and wool, and a great variety of new designs all co

The all-wool Challies that sold last seaso inder the old tariff for 50e are this year 35e Last Season's 60c quality is 39c. The ve y best all-wool Challies that we

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We have a complete stock of interlining such as Grass Cloths, in black, gray, and white; Hair Cloths, in black, gray, and white; Canvases, in black, brown, gray, and white. and Fiber Chamois. (First floor.......11th st anner ---:0:----

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

A LL EX-CONFEDERATES not members of any Confederate Organization, and who intend participating in the funeral exercises of General M. D. Corse, are requested to meet at the room of R. E. Lee Camp, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10:30 clock.

EDGAR WARFIELD.
Adjutant R. E. Lee Camp.

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## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders the CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY f r the election of eight directors to serve to the ensuing year, will be held at the office of Hon, E. E. Downbam, 107 King street, Ale bnd a, Va, at 3 c'clock p. m., on MONDAY, M.rch 4th. 1895. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from February 18th to March 5th, 1895. W. A. DISNEY.

feb 2 eo tmar5 R. F. LEE CAMP.—The members of B. E. LEE CAMP. CONFEDERATE

VETERANS, are notified to meet at their rooms, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the fu-neral of their late comrade, General M. D. Corse. By order of the Commander. EDGAR WARFIELD, feb11 2t Adjutant.

A LARGE LOT OF FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER. just received. Price 20c per pound. E. M. ANDERSON,

feb11 3to Cor. St. Asaph and Duke Sts.